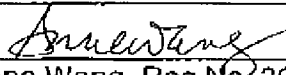
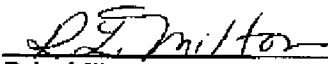


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In response to the Office action of November 6, 2003, restricting the application to one of two inventions, Applicant elects, without traverse, Invention I, namely, Claims 1-7 and 9-14.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any other issues.

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 04, 2003.

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Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from September 04, 2003 to December 04, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 069509-0302131 (PCTEL-3206-1C), for the requisite 3-month large-entity extension fee of \$950.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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